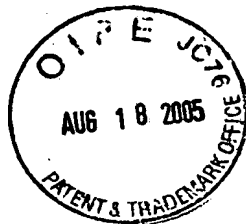


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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the **Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 2 of this paper.